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THE WEATHER: Light to Moderate Winds, mainly from the E. Cloudy, with occasional outbursts of thunder rain. Fog at sea, spreading inland tonight.

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COMMENT OF THE DAY

MALTA TALKS

THE latest negotiations between the United Kingdom Government and Malta have ended, but the outcome is not known.

It is, however, hoped that both parties have reached an amicable agreement.

The main reason for the Maltese Premier's visit to Britain was to discuss the amount of the United Kingdom's contribution to the Malta budget which is currently running at over six million pounds a year.

Other matters for consideration were employment prospects in the island and the climate for industrialisation.

Undoubtedly, too, there must have been a full scale review of constitutional matters in the light of the Malta Assembly resolution of December last year, which still remains on record. This was the resolution threatening to sever Malta's ties with the United Kingdom.

Resolution

THE resolution claimed that Britain had broken faith with Malta on the implementation of the 1955 agreement on the future of the Malta dockyard.

The view of Her Majesty's Government was that the agreement was not a guarantee of alternative employment for workers losing their jobs at the dockyard as a result of defence cuts, but rather a declaration on the economic objectives by the Maltese Government and Opposition, as well as by Britain.

The resolution was passed less than two months after the London talks on the constitutional aspects of the proposed integration of Malta with the United Kingdom so it must be assumed that Mr Mintoff's blustering at the time was nothing more than a political manoeuvre to force Britain's hand.

Assurance

THE Colonial Secretary, Mr Lennox-Boyd, undoubtedly pressed for an assurance that the Maltese Government really desires to strengthen the island's link with the United Kingdom, and that they understand that the British Government cannot guarantee to find a complete solution to the problem of unemployment when the dockyard, the main source of employment, finally closes in three years' time.

The British Government is already providing substantial assistance towards capital development in order to create conditions favouring the introduction of new industry.

But it is for the Maltese Government and the people to work out a long-term development plan, and to make the best possible use of their own resources.

'Splendid Work' Done By Govt For Refugees

London, Mar. 20.

Mr Alan Lennox-Boyd, the Colonial Secretary, today paid tribute to the "splendid work" done by the Hongkong Government in resettling refugees.

Unionists Returned In Belfast

Belfast, Mar. 21. Lord Brookeborough's Unionist Government was returned to power in Northern Ireland for another five years in election results announced early today.

The Unionists—who support Northern Ireland's connection with the United Kingdom—had won 29 of the first 32 seats declared in the 52-member House of Commons.

When voting took place in the general election yesterday 25 Unionists and two Nationalists had already been returned unopposed.

MAJORITY

The first four results declared early today gave the Unionists three more seats and the necessary clear majority in the House of Commons.

Lord Brookeborough, the 66-year-old Prime Minister, led his party into the election campaign with victory virtually certain.

The last election, in 1953, gave the Unionists 38 of the 52 seats in the Commons.

The Party had to provide the speaker and deputy speaker from its ranks, but its overall majority was later reduced to 24 because two Republican members refused to take their seats.

Northern Ireland is constitutionally part of the United Kingdom, returning 12 members to the House of Commons in London as well as having its own two-chamber legislature.—Reuter.

Hammarskjold Off To Russia

New York, Mar. 21. Mr Dag Hammarskjold, United Nations Secretary-General, leaves here by air today for his postponed "working visit" to Moscow.

He will stay in Stockholm for one day, and leave for the Russian capital on Sunday.

It is expected that the deadlocked development problem and the prospects for a summit conference later this year will figure prominently in his Moscow discussions with Soviet leaders.

From Moscow he will go to London for a three-day official visit which is scheduled for March 31.—Reuter.

In Your Saturday Mail

You must not miss these special features in the weekend China Mail:

- ★ LAST DAYS OF SHANGHAI by John Luff;
- ★ HITLER'S MASTER SPY by Chapman Pincher;
- ★ THE BUSINESS OF WAR by Major-General Sir John Kennedy; COMMENTARY by Frank Owen;
- ★ THE TORY TIDE by Derek Marks;
- ★ HAILSHAM AND THE NEXT ELECTION by Lord Lambton MP;
- ★ RAGS TO RICHES by John Cottrell;
- ★ ARE YOU WORTH \$150,000 A YEAR?

And GILES, CUMMINGS, LOW and all your favourite features in 20 pages packed for your weekend entertainment.

Late Snows Blanket East Coast Of US

Boston, Mar. 20. A storm riding on gale winds dumped up to 20 inches of snow from Virginia to New England today with Spring only hours away. The storm paralysed the operations of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

Winter's dying blast felled scores of power and telephone lines in the northeast, leaving thousands of homes without lights, heat or telephone services. It crippled transportation, closed hundreds of schools and caused flooding along the coast.

Electric transmission line failures caused by the snow brought Pennsylvania Railroad operations almost to a standstill out of giant Pennsylvania Station in New York City.

Meanwhile, the scallop dragger "Carol and Estelle" with 11 men aboard broke down about 140 miles east of Cape Cod and swallowed helplessly in heavy seas.

WIND GUST

Wind gusts of up to 70 miles an hour were predicted for that area. The Coast Guard cutter General Greene was dispatched to aid the dragger. The craft's skipper radioed that a broken manila had knocked the engine out.

Winds blew a \$50,000 sloop into the rocks at Fort Schuyler, New York, and pounded it to pieces.

With Spring bowing in, the Weather Bureau rated the storm the worst this late in the year since the Palm Sunday blizzard on March 29, 1942.

At least 10 persons died in accidents attributed to the storm.—United Press.

THE NEXT PRESIDENT OF TAIWAN

Washington, Mar. 20. United States officials believe that Chen Chong, Vice-President of the Nationalist Chinese, would make a worthy successor to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek if anything happened to the Generalissimo, a senior state department official said in congressional testimony released today.

He was Mr Walter Robertson, Assistant-Secretary for the Far East. Addressing a private meeting of the House of Representatives Foreign Affairs Committee recently, Mr. Robertson added that US officials had done a great deal of thinking about what would happen to the Nationalists after Chiang.

NO QUESTION

"If President Chiang would die tonight, in my opinion there is no question but that the present Vice-President, Chen Chong, would become President," he said.

Mr. Robertson also said there was not a shred of evidence that Chiang's son, Chiang Ching-kuo, was connected with anti-American plotting which broke out on Formosa, the Nationalist's island stronghold, last May.

He declared that the son had political enemies who had spread some very irresponsible rumours about him.—Reuter.

AIRLINE STRIKE

Amsterdam, Mar. 20. The strike of pilots of the KLM Royal Dutch Airlines ended today in its fourth day and work will be resumed tomorrow.

Included in the settlement terms was the return of two pilots whom the company had fired for having circulated what it considered statements harmful to it. The pilots were their trade union spokesman.—France-Presse.

New York, Mar. 20. A Scandinavian Airlines four-engine DC-7 carrying 58 persons skidded off a runway tonight while taking off in a snowstorm. No one was injured.

Airport officials said the nose-wheel of the plane collapsed before the plane left the ground. There was no fire and the plane suffered little damage.

The 43 passengers and ten crew members aboard the plane, which was bound for Copenhagen and other Scandinavian points, left through

CONCERN OVER RIFT BETWEEN TAIWAN & JAPAN

By RALPH HARRIS

Washington, Mar. 21. There were expressions of concern in Washington today over the Chinese Nationalist announcement from Taipei breaking off commercial relations with Japan in protest against the recently concluded private trade agreement between Japan and Chinese Communist interests.

United States Government officials, conscious of the fact that this is a matter affecting two close Allies, declined all comment.

But there was no disguising the distress with which the reports were received here.

TO AVOID

The United States is anxious to avoid taking any public stand which would probably only annoy one side or the other.

Reports reaching here depict the Japanese Government as having been badly shaken by the Chinese Nationalist actions.

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DRASTIC ACTION

The Chinese Nationalists obviously hoped, by its drastic action to force the Japanese Government to withdraw approval from the agreement privately made with Peking.

A New York Times despatch from Tokyo said that disruption of Japan's trade with Taiwan cost one big Japanese company a pending \$500,000 contract for electric generator parts.

"Private commercial setbacks of this sort, when they are a result of government policy, can have important political repercussions here, as they may affect the degree of support given the Government by big business interests," the dispatch commented.

Apart from direct trade between Japan and Formosa, Japan's commercial interests with other parts of Asia, where there are large Chinese communities, could be affected by a boycott in sympathy with the Nationalists.—Reuter.

MYSTERY MICROBE

Houston, Mar. 20. A mystery microbe, resistant to all known antibiotics, has been responsible for the deaths of 25 American babies over the last two months. It was disclosed here today. Sixteen of the babies died in hospitals in Houston, the other nine in Dallas, also in Texas.

During the month of February alone, 81 babies and 21 mothers have been victims of this bacteriological infection, which is also said to be responsible for this winter's increase in the number of cases of pneumonia in America.—France-Presse.

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Lords Blast Practice Of Flying Flags Of Convenience

London, Mar. 20.

Three members of Britain's House of Lords today denounced the current merchant marine practice of flying "flags of convenience."

Lord Winster, opening a debate on Britain's merchant marine in the Upper House of the nation's Parliament, said such flags were a "menacing problem and the most disturbing problem in the port war years."

50 PER CENT

He noted that Liberia is now the fourth maritime country in the world and mammoth supertankers are operating under her flag as a result.

"About 50 per cent of these ships flying flags of convenience are American," he said. "The Americans set out to save operating costs and my word but they do it."

Lord Winster warned that "British shipping cannot survive against this tax-free operations."

Viscount Runciman joined Lord Winster, labelling flags of convenience "the most important single question that confronts certainly the British mercantile marine and probably the mercantile mariners of all the nations of the world."

IN WAR-TIME

Simon said that ships flying flags of convenience would be difficult to regulate for the free world in times of war. "I think this is a very serious consideration, particularly in the matter of tankers where we consider that in such conditions the supply of oil would be one of our most vital needs."

Lord Winster also noted that rising costs kept British shipbuilders from getting as many ships down the way as previously. He noted that Japan had charged in new construction and had tripled her output in the past few years.—United Press.

POLITICAL ASPECTS

"But he said: "The Republic of China cannot but object not only to granting the agency the right to hoist its 'national' flag but also to giving tacit consent to any such action."

"For, apart from political aspects, trade can be conducted without hoisting flags and it is unnecessary for a private agency to display its 'national' flag."

"In view of the critical situation, which may seriously affect the friendly relations between the Republic of China and Japan, it is sincerely hoped that Japan would handle the issue with utmost care and consideration."—United Press.

SEVERAL Asian diplomats indicated today they had no plans to evacuate their nationals from the troubled Sumatran areas.

Indian, Pakistan and Ceylonese sources said in Djakarta "many of our nationals are domiciled in Indonesia for a long time and are well established in the community and their position probably is different from other foreigners."

The sources said the Indian Embassy would help if any request was received from its nationals, but this was not expected and there was no formal evacuation plan.

The Pakistani Embassy spokesman said if the situation should worsen the Embassy

CHINATOWN LEADER IN NY ORDERED TO PRISON

New York, Mar. 20. Sing Kee, World War One hero and civic leader of New York's Chinatown, was ordered today to surrender at once to begin a two and one-half year prison term for helping Chinese to enter the United States illegally.

Kee's lawyer, Allen Stum, appeared before Federal Judge Richard H. Levet to request that his client be given until Monday to surrender. He explained that he needed the time to get his affairs in shape to sell property and to make a will.

Been Hanging

However, Judge Levet said that Kee had already had enough time to take care of those things.

"This case has been hanging for more than a year," Levet said. "I don't see why your client was caught off guard."

Kee, a 63-year-old restaurant owner who was awarded the United States Distinguished Service Cross for bravery, was convicted on February, 1957, and was given the prison sentence in addition to a \$6,000 fine.

Under Appeal

The case has been under appeal since then. The Court of Appeals upheld the trial court and the US Supreme Court recently refused to review the case. Kee was ordered yesterday to surrender today.

He was convicted of assisting in the preparation of immigration papers in which Chinese nationals fraudulently claimed parents of US citizenship, thus enabling them to enter the United States.

**CABLE
BRIEFS**

Ainwick, Mar. 20.
John Swindley, 27-year-old labourer, was knoled for a year yesterday for stealing his mother's pet parakeets and selling them for \$6.40 for beer money.—United Press.

Milwaukee, Mar. 20.
Gary Kneupper, 6, yesterday rescued a six-year-old girl who was stuck knee-deep in mud in a field.

The men had to pull out Gary.—United Press.

Raleigh, Mar. 20.
Judge Albert Doub acquitted a woman charged with drunken driving after a witness testified the defendant was "as sober as a judge."—United Press.

Seoul, Mar. 20.
Officers of the US 8th Army's Criminal Investigation Detachment today put every available man to work trying to catch the thief who stole the Detachment's lie detector.—United Press.

Broadchamber, Mar. 20.
Twelve-year-old John Freeman reigned today as the local cooking champion. He defeated in an open contest 10 older persons including his 10-year-old sister.—United Press.

Manila, Mar. 21.
A comment in a log book which police placed at a display of their exhibits on crime and criminals read: "I was a lousy burglar before, but after looking at your posters, you bet I'll be a better one!"—United Press.

**RAMON MAGSAYSAY
SPEAKS AGAIN**

Asia Arbor, Mar. 20.
The voice of the late President Ramon Magsaysay was heard today over the University of Michigan Radio in a 30-minute radio programme dramatising the Philippines' achievement of independence. Two recordings of Magsaysay's speeches were used. The radio programme was timed to coincide with the anniversary of his death a year ago this week.

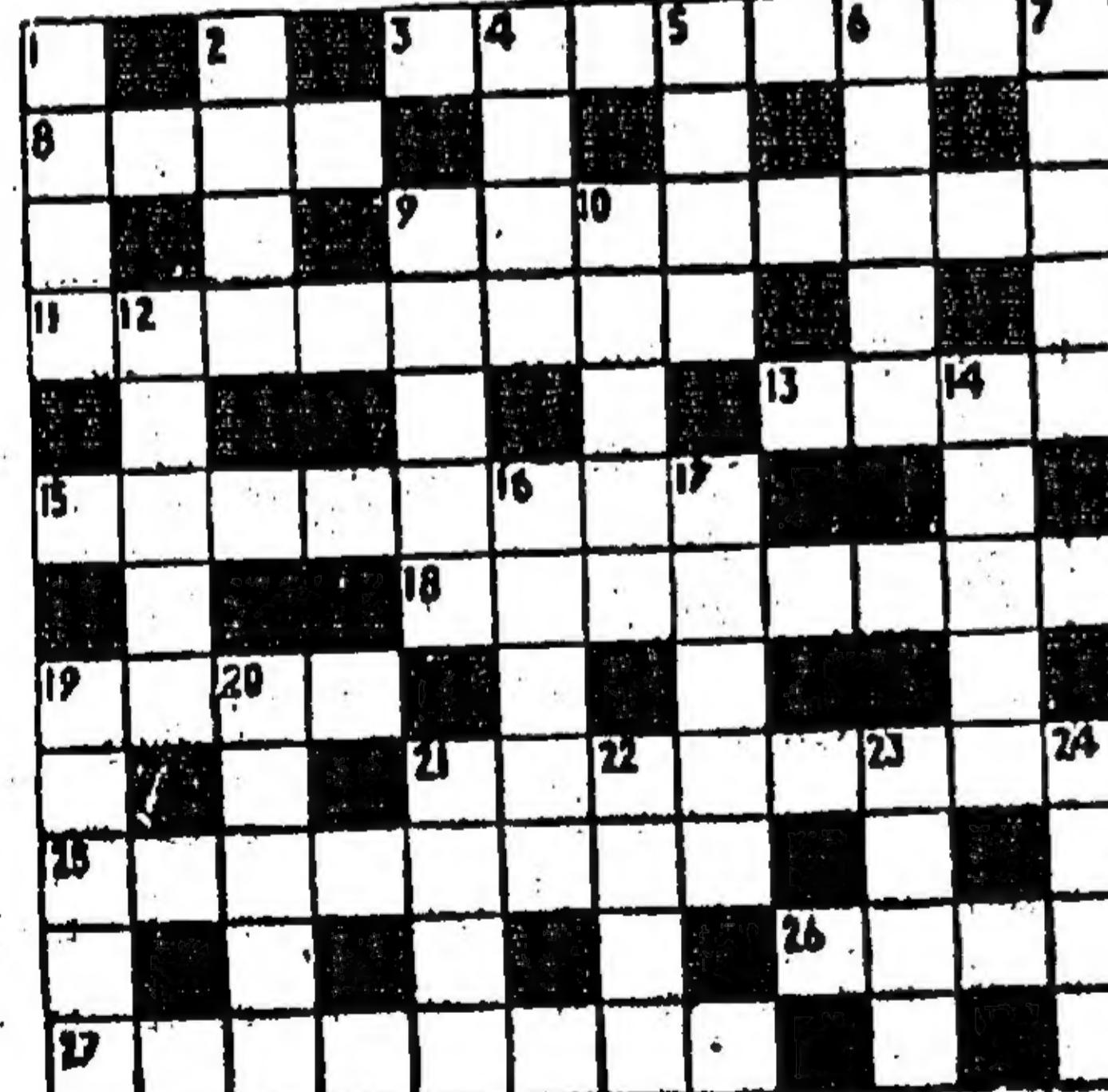
Sylvia S. Conu, of Purey City, The Philippines, assisted in preparing the programme. She is a teaching fellow in the University's English Department.—United Press.

**GENGHIS KHAN'S BIRTHPLACE
FOUND, SAYS MOSCOW**

London, Mar. 20.
SOVIET scientists have found the birthplace of Genghis Khan, the famous Mongolian warrior, Moscow Radio reported today. In a broadcast heard here, the radio said scientists have found ancient documents proving that the famous war leader was born at Delym Bildok in Trans-Yakhalta.

An expedition led by Sergei Kisilev, an associate member of the USSR Academy of Sciences found the site of the village on the Mongolian-Soviet frontier.

It is now just a bare patch of earth, but numerous relics of Genghis Khan are found in the area, the broadcast said.—United Press.

A British Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

- 8 Cut-glass bottle (8).
- 9 Little devils (4).
- 10 Prudent (8).
- 11 What's inside (8).
- 12 Go round and round (4).
- 13 Dreamy place of musing (8).
- 14 Fee for a servant (8).
- 15 Very proper (4).
- 16 He takes things done (4, 4).
- 17 Old it again (8).
- 18 Write your name (4).
- 19 Leading up the garden path? (8).
- 20 It's a record (4).
- 21 Toss a coin? (4).
- 22 The Emerald Isle (4).
- 23 Curves (4).
- 24 Trample down (6).
- 25 Peacock (6).
- 26 Raise objections (6).
- 27 Showy nor (8).
- 28 Dimmed (8).
- 29 Docinary job, probably (4).
- 30 Glorious relief (6).
- 31 Skinned (6).
- 32 Excite to action (6).
- 33 Snell (6).
- 34 Blood vessel (6).
- 35 Wading bird (4).
- 36 Simply goes (4).

THURSDAY'S CROSSWORD—Across: 1 Forced; 4 Fleet; 8 Elongate; 9 Lurk; 10 Trace; 11 Springs; 12 Magenta; 13 Red; 15 Nomad; 19 Imprisoned; 20 Datum; 21 Madman; 22 Down; 1 Fleet; 3 Cotton; 4 Doctor; 5 Peeler; 6 Entrance; 7 Tunnel; 12 Argument; 13 Yardarm; 15 Minted; 16 Nudism; 18 Blame; 19

"Hostile Military Concentrations"

Glaring Threat, Warns Nasser

Foreign Armies Massed On Syrian Border

Cairo, Mar. 20.
Gamal Abdal Nasser, President of the United Arab Republic warned tonight that "hostile military concentrations" were massed along the borders of the Syrian province.

Nasser, addressing a crowd of more than 500 persons in Cairo's Republic Square, said, "It is clear there is a glaring threat against the United Arab Republic."

"Behind the borders, there are several attempts to divide us internally, and separate the army from the people," he said.

REBEL MINISTER TAKES CHARGE OF OPERATION

Singapore, Mar. 20.

Padang Radio said tonight that Lieutenant-Colonel Muhamad Simbolon, Foreign Minister in the rebel Indonesian Government had gone to take personal control of the fighting around Pematang Siantar.

Colonel Simbolon was military commander in Northern Sumatra until he was deposed by the present commander, Lieutenant-Colonel Djimin Gintings, for his anti-Government activities.

Padang Radio reported that in an action outside Pematang Siantar 50 rebels and one government soldier had been killed.

Padang Radio said tonight that two Indonesian landing craft had been seen cruising near Padang.—Reuter.

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New Oil Line

Tehran, Mar. 20.

The Shah of Persia tonight opened a new 500-mile pipeline for refined oil products between here and the Abadan refinery.

The pipeline, across mountains and salt desert, will result in big savings in transport costs by carrying oil products for domestic consumption in Tehran and North Persia.—Reuter.

Germany To Make Weapons?

Bonn, Mar. 20.

A West German Government spokesman today officially confirmed that Germany has asked NATO for permission to build some short range anti-tank weapons.

It was revealed earlier today that Laurids Norstiad, NATO Supreme Commander, had recommended that changes be made in the 1954 Brussels treaty to allow West Germany to manufacture anti-tank missiles.—France-Press.

Strike In Hollywood

Hollywood, Mar. 20.

Production of musical motion pictures came to a halt today because of a musicians strike against five major studios which also threatened dramatic writers.

Low Duffettman, board director of Musicians' Local 47, said for films at 20th Century Fox, Louis B. Mayer and his wife at MGM had been doing until the strike was settled.

"We fear you're delayed at least six pictures,"

Mr. Duffettman said. "We plan to continue the strike until the studios meet our terms."

He added that the studios had no choice but to yield to the musicians' demands.

The strike involves some 3,500 musicians to

10,000 members of the union.—United Press.

musicians boycott Wednesday night's Academy Award show.

Studios have reacted by sending completed films abroad and to Mexico for scoring. England's musicians have voted to back the American Federation of Musicians, refusing to provide musical backgrounds for Hollywood pictures.

The stars affected by the strike are Deanne Kaye, scheduled to make "The Five Little Frenchmen" and Debbie Reynolds in "The Boy Friend."

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Special Bookings for Schools

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QUADS TAKE THE AIR



Who'll Hit The Moon First?

The Space Race: US General Is Optimistic

Cape Canaveral, Mar. 20.
Maj-General Donald Yates, chief of the Air Force missile test base here, told today he expected the United States to beat Russia in the rocket-to-the-moon race.

General Yates, whose test centre launched the two US satellites, said "I would not be surprised" if the United States hits the moon with a rocket before Russia.

"I'm American and reasonably optimistic," General Yates told 80 newsmen during the first major press tour of this \$400,000,000 base where US ballistic missiles and piloted aircraft are tested.

The tour had these other highlights:

- The Army displayed a new Jupiter-C rocket mounted in its test stand here, preparing for early launching of Explorer III earth satellite. If successful, it will be America's third satellite, taking its place with the Navy's Vanguard, the Army's Explorer I and Russia's Sputnik.
- The Air Force showed a new giant Atlas intercontinental ballistic missile being groomed for an early test flight. It will be a short-range flight to test missile parts and will be the seventh Atlas launched.

SPUTNIK III

Meanwhile, a report from Warsaw, said the Soviet Sputnik III will be sent around the moon and will then return to continue around an earth orbit.

The Polish P.A.P. news agency said tonight that the third Soviet satellite would weigh between five and six tons. The launching rocket would be much bigger and more powerful than the rockets which shot up Sputnik I and Sputnik II, the agency said.

It said "Sputnik III will be launched at a speed that will permit it to go around the earth, from which it will transmit the information recorded automatically during its cosmic voyage."

The agency said the next Soviet satellite would be equipped with much more modern and more complex instruments, which would record numerous phenomena of interplanetary space.

It said that newsmen in Moscow believed the new Sputnik would provide the greatest revelations obtained thus far in the field of space travel.

In Albuquerque, New Mexico, the moonwatch team at Kirkland Air Force Base reported it had spotted all three of men's

bachelor Democrats put the question to Gwynn Garnett, Chief of the Foreign Agricultural Service, at an appropriations subcommittee hearing.

Garnett assured Russell that the cotton clothing shown at the fairs in Japan to attract Japanese cotton buyers were "high class" items in Japanese fairs.

He said that the Japanese girls "have taken care of that (the new sack fashion). They don't like it."

"Then you show kimonos rather than the new French fashions?"

"That's right," answered Garnett.—United Press.

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DON IDDON'S DIARY New York

Gangster's girl (WITH A MONROE LOOK) steps into the limelight

FOR the past few days a stunning posing for photographers, stopping the pulses of a New York Grand Jury and making the public goggle-eyed.

She is in the gaudy tradition of the gangster's girl friend, but more beautiful than Hope Dare, who was mixed up with a shady gangster's lawyer, and harder-boiled than Virginia Hill, the girl-friend of gangster "Bugsy" Siegel, the girl who scoffed at the Senate investigating committee and said: "I don't know nothing about no one."

Miss Renay, statuesque, with a 36-24-36 figure, speaks with more culture, but she is just as tough as Miss Hill, and may be shrewder. She popped out of obscurity just a week ago to become one of the best-known faces in America, more photographed at the moment than Marilyn Monroe, or Ava Gardner.

Every day there have been crowds outside the Grand Jury room, although the sessions are held in secret. Every day Miss Renay has blocked traffic to know that my friends are very sweet persons.

What is Liz doing before the Grand Jury? She is being questioned as a possible important witness in the unsolved murder of Albert Anastasia, who was pumped full of bullets as he lolled in a mid-town barber's chair.

I have been down to the Grand Jury room twice this week, and veteran court reporters, using the old phrase "This is where we came in" swear that the stage, the setting, the cast are almost identical with those of the late 1920's and early 30's. "Nothing has changed but the names."

Perhaps there is some special psychological link between the big depression of 25 years ago and the little depression of today.

The gangster's girl this time, however, seems more commanding. Miss Renay says: "Sure I lent Mickey 10,000 dollars (£3,500). What's 10,000 dollars? I lent him the dough because he was short of cash—squeezed."

Says Liz: "I've always wanted the headlines, the spotlight, but as an actress or famous model, not like this. Still, I am on all the front pages and I want you

I have some very nice friends, real sweet persons." Whether the investigators will be able to link Liz and her friends with the Anastasia killing is doubtful, but the case is titillating the public more than anything since the Hollywood v. Confidential magazine trial.

Miss Renay, about 32, has been around, and a local newspaper, the New York World Telegram, has gleefully announced that it was Liz who won their competition. "Which girl most resembles Marilyn Monroe?" four years ago.

Then Elizabeth was blonde, now she is a redhead. Tomorrow she may be a Brunette.

Compared with Virginia Hill, the most fabulous of all the gang dolls, Liz has class. Virginia is out of the news now, with an ice-cold million dollars or two stacked away.

It was in her palatial Beverly Hills home that the mobster "Bugsy" Siegel was mown down in one of the most sensational killings in Hollywood. Virginia was known as the cash-and-carry girl of the syndicate.

Social lion

ANOTHER vastly different personality has been sharing the big type with Miss Renay.

Almost overnight the new Russian Ambassador to Washington, Mikhail Moshnikov, has become one of the most popular men in the capital, and one of the most written-about personalities in the country.

He has had more publicity, most of it favourable, than all the other envoys, including his own excellent representative, Sir Harold Caesar, together.

He is the social lion of the season, roaring for Russia, whining friends and influencing people with flair and relish.

I suspect that he is Krushchev's personal choice. For years the Russians have sent a procession of stone-faced men here.

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More and more the pronouncements of Mr Eisenhower resemble the pronouncements of Mr Ramsay MacDonald in his declining years.

It seems to me—well, of course, on the other hand, unless you face the fact that it is up to us all to pull together, nevertheless much can be done, and, as I see it, we are on our way, and there is nothing vitally wrong if we all keep our heads and our confidence and do the very best we can, bearing in mind the various factors. At least, that's how I see this thing. But I don't want any more of that now."

Does that answer your question—you from the New York Times and the Baltimore Sun, the Miami Herald and the Philadelphia Bulletin? Right. Next question, please.



VIRGINIA HILL, the girl-friend of gangster "Bugsy" Siegel.

The new man from the U.S.S.R. looks like a prosperous American business man, and dresses like a prosperous Englishman. He speaks perfect English, and is a youthful 55. When you go to see him, he has no interpreter, no secretary, no recording machine. You are on your own.

Puzzling

BOTH President Eisenhower and Mr John Foster Dulles have been saying a great deal about a possible Summit meeting, but saying it in such a way that the public, very worried now about the recession, cannot grasp what is going on, if anything.

More and more the pronouncements of Mr Eisenhower resemble the pronouncements of Mr Ramsay MacDonald in his declining years.

It seems to me—well, of course, on the other hand, unless you face the fact that it is up to us all to pull together, nevertheless much can be done, and, as I see it, we are on our way, and there is nothing vitally wrong if we all keep our heads and our confidence and do the very best we can, bearing in mind the various factors. At least, that's how I see this thing. But I don't want any more of that now."

Does that answer your question—you from the New York Times and the Baltimore Sun, the Miami Herald and the Philadelphia Bulletin? Right. Next question, please.

ROBERT MORLEY wonders whether to join Jacqueline Mackenzie and Ludovic Kennedy in the ranks of the new-style politicians

Why shouldn't I jump on the bandwagon?

AND IF I BECOME PREMIER I KNOW JUST WHAT I SHALL SAY TO MR. KRUSHCHEV...

I NEVER believed that every private carried a field-marshall's baton in his knapsack, but I am coming round to the theory that once in television, one might quite easily reach 10, Downing Street.

The conception of the amateur in politics has always had a strong appeal for me, especially when the amateur in question is myself.

I should very much like to be Prime Minister of England some day (indeed for several days); and most mornings as I lie in my bath I find myself wondering how, if I were to be called on to take over from Mr Macmillan, I would deal with the great questions of the hour.

In point of fact, there are few problems that I cannot solve as long as I stay under water.

Moreover I am able, when comfortably submerged up to my chin, to step right out of the bath—and, indeed, my skin—and project myself anywhere in the world.

One moment I am sluicing myself with the sponge,

don't have to catch up with the Americans... why not slow down a bit and wait for us or even the French?"

I must say Krushchev usually agrees with me. I find him on the whole a perfectly reasonable sort of bloke.

When we've finished our little chat I call in on Eisenhower on the way back. The President is waiting for me in the club house.

"My name is Morley," I begin, but he interrupts.

"Good heavens, you don't have to tell me... saw you in Around the World... the best thing in it. Tell me, do you prefer acting for the screen or the stage?" I have to bring him back to business... "Tell me," I ask him, "do you mean to do a deal with Krushchev? Because if so I've come to wrap it up for you."

I can't, of course, reveal at this stage the details of the ingenious scheme I have worked out. It is still top secret and likely to remain so for some time.

But the formula is my own... the common-sense approach, nixed, of course to the personal touch. It never fails—at least, not in my bath tub.

When I am Prime Minister I realize I shan't be able to stay in my bath all the time. Indeed I am sure I shan't need to. For, although only an amateur, I have been a practising politician now for over five years. Practising, perhaps, is not quite the word. I have been ready to practise, but there hasn't been anybody to practise on.

No good thing

WHEN in 1953 I got a letter from the local branch of the Labour Party, asking me to become their president I thought about it for a very long time before I accepted.

I am, it is true, a Labour man in so far as I support any poli-

tical party, but an actor is wise never to declare his allegiance.

It isn't a good thing for him to believe too strongly in anything—not even the National Theatre.

More members of my profession have destroyed themselves on the soap-box than on the bottle. A drunken actor sometimes manages to give a good performance but an actor who is politically awakened invariably sends his audience to sleep.

It's the same with playwrights. Once they start writing for the political weekly their stalls trade practically disappears.

However, I can never resist being a president so, although aware of the danger, I finally wrote back and accepted. Since then I've never heard another word.

I sometimes wonder if I imagined the whole thing. Whether, perhaps, the invitation was intended for someone else or whether they never received my letter of acceptance.

Perhaps someone was playing a trick on me. Whatever the reason, no one can pretend I have had a busy term of office. You would have thought that once in five years I might have been called on to present the prizes for the spot waltz, or even to bring a small party along to a whisky drive.

I refuse

ON the other hand I am always being asked to open Conservative fetes and loyalty refusals to do so. Of course there are a good many more Conservatives than Labour supporters in my neck of the woods.

I don't suppose we've ever had a Labour member of Parliament in this constituency, which is what is known as a safe seat for the Tories.

Personally, I think it would even up things a bit if in these so-called safe divisions they gave the other side a look in, say, once every five times.

In other words, five consecutive wins for any party automatically disqualify them for standing on the sixth occasion. Alternatively there might be a handicap system as on the racecourse.

However, these other political reforms will have to wait until I have time to attend to them. What we are supposed to be discussing in this column is whether we ought to go on talking politicians seriously, and try to believe they are human beings.

Or whether we should take human beings like Ludovic Kennedy and Jacqueline Mackenzie, and (yes, why not?) even myself, seriously, and try to believe they are politicians. But then does one really want to be a politician? It isn't after all, a very stimulating life compared with the theatre.

The only time I have ever been to the House of Commons I have come away feeling rather depressed.

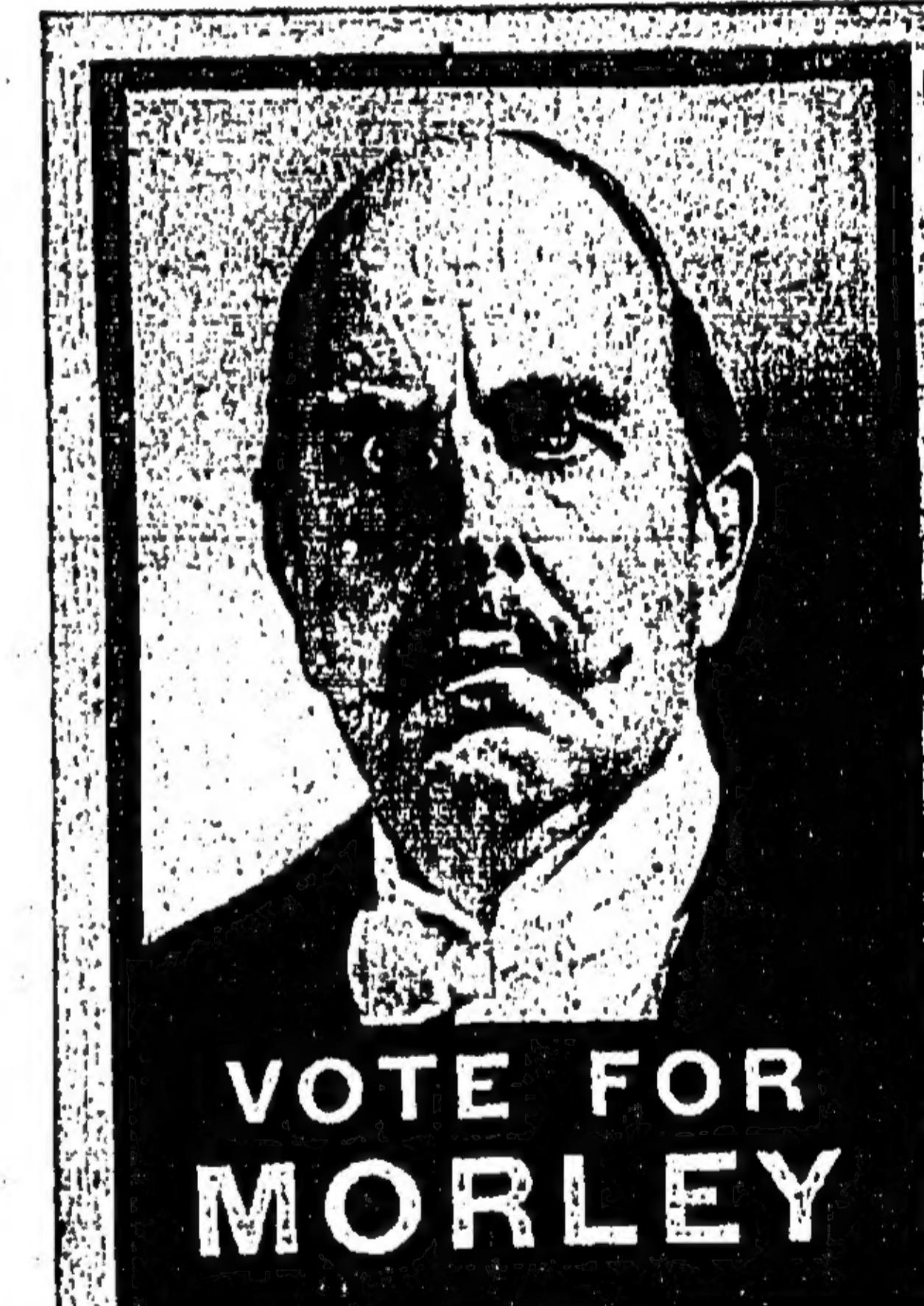
Most of them seemed under the impression that we already had a National Theatre, and were loud in praise of the splendid work we were doing.

Surprisingly few seemed to resent our presence, and I imagine only one or two actually missed their trials on our account.

When it was all over, we were dismissed in a graciously little speech. We had, we were told, had a profound effect upon the legislature... the National Theatre was a certain runner at last.

Alas, we are still waiting for it to start, let alone finish. But the luncheon was not entirely without result as far as my wife and I were concerned. What with the whale-meat, and the excitement, and the standing around, our daughter arrived a trifle unexpectedly a few hours later.

She has always been perfectly certain that she wants to be an actress. Politics, I fancy, are not for her. I suppose, really, they are not for me either.



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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB TENTH RACE MEETING

Saturday, 22nd March 1958

(To be held under the Rules of the Hong Kong Jockey Club)

THE PROGRAMME WILL CONSIST OF 8 RACES.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. and the First Race run at 2.00 p.m.

The Secretary's Office at Alexandra House will close at 11.45 a.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

NO PERSON WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED.
All persons MUST wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the meeting.

Admission Badges at \$10.00 each are obtainable prior to the Meeting from the Club's Cash Sweep Offices, at Queen's Building, Chater Road and Nathan Road; Kowloon, only on the written introduction of a Member, and on production of his Guest Record Card. Members are limited to 6 guests each Race Day, and will be responsible for all guests introduced by them.

Tickets will be obtainable at the Club House if ordered in advance from the No. 1 Bay (Tel. 72811).

The 6th Floor is restricted to Members and Ladies wearing Lady's Brooches.

NO CHILDREN will be admitted to the Club's premises during the Meeting. For this purpose a Child is a person under the age of seventeen years, Western Standard.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of admission will be \$3.00 each payable at the Gate. Any person leaving the Enclosure will be required to pay the requisite fee of \$3.00 in order to gain re-admission.

MEALS AND REFRESHMENTS will be obtainable in the RESTAURANT.

SERVANTS

Servants must remain in their employers' boxes except for passing through on their duties. They may on no account use the Betting Booths or Pay Out Booths in the Enclosures.

CASH SWEEPS

Through Cash Sweep Tickets at \$1.00 each may be obtained from the Cash Sweep Office at Queen's Building, (Chater Road) and 5, D'Aguilar Street during normal office hours and until 11.00 a.m. on the day of the Race Meeting.

Particular numbers within the series 1 to 3,000 may be reserved for all race meetings as Through Tickets. Such Tickets will be issued consecutively only and the right is reserved by the Stewards to cancel any reservation for Through Tickets for a particular Meeting if it is found that sales may not reach the number reserved in the series 1 to 3,000.

Tickets reserved and available but not paid for by 10.00 a.m. on Friday, 21st March, 1958, will be sold and the reservation cancelled for future Meetings.

Tickets over 3,000 will also be issued consecutively but particular numbers cannot be reserved as Through Tickets.

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The Stewards reserve the right to refuse any subscription also the right to remove any name from Subscription Lists without stating reasons for their action.

Tickets for the Special Cash Sweep on the Hong Kong Derby scheduled to be run on 10th May, 1958, at \$2.00 each may be obtained from the Cash Sweep Offices at:

Queen's Building (Chater Road) and 5, D'Aguilar Street on Mondays to Fridays 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

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Bidders are advised not to destroy or throw away their tickets until after the "all clear" signal has been exhibited.

ALL WINNING TICKETS AND TICKETS FOR REFUNDS MUST BE PRESENTED FOR PAYMENT AT THE RACE COURSE ON THIS DAY TO WHICH THEY REFER, NOT LATER THAN ONE HOUR AFTER THE TIME FOR WHICH THE LAST RACE OF THE DAY HAS BEEN SCHEDULED TO BE RUN.

PAYMENTS WILL NOT BE MADE ON TORN OR DISFIGURED TICKETS.

Bookmakers, Tic Tac men, etc. will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hong Kong Jockey Club.

By Order of the Stewards,
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THE GAMBOLES



TOMORROW'S RACE CHANCES

Victoria Peak Handicap The Main Event

By "RAPIER"

The Hongkong Jockey Club's Tenth Race Meeting of the current season, to be held tomorrow afternoon, will consist of eight events, the most important of which is the Victoria Peak Handicap for Class I ponies.

The first saddling bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. and the first race will commence promptly at 2 p.m.

Here are my estimates of the chances:

FIRST RACE

Mount Parker Handicap (First Section): One Mile.

The programme tomorrow opens with a race confined to Class 5 ponies to be ridden by approved novice riders who have not won ten races at any time, anywhere. I don't think I shall be far wrong in stating that the ponies to watch in this race are Beloved (Sam Chow), Victoria Peak (Steven Lu), Viewpoint (T. H. Yau), and Courier (M. A. C. Roza). Beloved judging from its second placing in the Ladies' Purse over the two-mile post on the second day of the Annual Race Meeting with K. Kwok up, should have a good chance of winning, if it succeeds in getting off quickly on the rise of the barrier. Otherwise I look to Alandale (Peter Y. T. Wei) as the likely winner. Kolpe (A. Ostromoff) and City of Victoria (H. K. Hung) have shown improvement in their morning gallops and may do well here.

SECOND RACE

Mount Butter Handicap: Six Furlongs.

Class 2 ponies will form the opposition in this sprint race and, from the entries, it appears that Mercury (K. Kwok) should have a good chance of winning if it succeeds in getting off quickly on the rise of the barrier. Otherwise I look to Alandale (Peter Y. T. Wei) as the likely winner. Kolpe (A. Ostromoff) and City of Victoria (H. K. Hung) have shown improvement in their morning gallops and may do well here.

THIRD RACE

Mount Davis Stakes (First Section): One Mile.

This event is confined to 1958 ponies. Ponies which have won

1,750 or more in stakes barreled.

Weight 147 lbs. The likely winners should come from Mak Guld (Robert Tsui), Native Prince (H. K. Hung), and Follow Me (Alice Lam). Mak Guld has been responding very well indeed in training under Mr Tsui and in certain quarters it is strongly fancied to win.

Native Prince is looking the picture of fitness and should have something to say at the finish.

Follow Me is quite capable of staying in the field.

FOURTH RACE

Mount Davis Stakes (Second Section): One Mile.

The Second Section of 1958 ponies will contest this event. Eclipse (Chun Kit) is a sparring partner and is ready to roar in here. Courier (K. Kwok) and Passing Shot (Robert Tsui) are good enough to offer opposition and I think they will be very close.

FIFTH RACE

Mount Davis Handicap: From 1½ Miles.

The draw for position and the ability to get off quickly at the start will prove important factors in this race confined to Class 1 ponies. Looking over the entries, it would appear that Beloved (Sam Chow) is the logical choice for the first position. Permanent View (H. C. Woo) has shown improvement during morning gallops and it should be near at the finish. Winsome Star (K. Kwok) is coming along nicely but I cannot see it beating the above mentioned two ponies. For those looking for an outsider, Night People (K. Kwok) is the pony.

SIXTH RACE

Mount Davis Stakes (Third Section): One Mile.

The third batch of 1958 ponies will try conclusions here in this event. Judging on its recent form, Vanity Fair (M. Hotelho) should have a good chance of winning. This pony came fourth in the Hopeful Stakes (Third Section) at the Annual Meeting over this distance, but in view of the opposition it should not be fully extended except perhaps by Maybelle (Chun Kit). Permanent View (Metrevalle) should be placed and Mona Lisa (C. Y. Wong) may be worth following as an outsider.

SEVENTH RACE

Mount Gough Handicap: 1½ Miles.

Silver Wing (H. K. Cheung) has been knocking at the door of success for a long time and Royal (Robert Tsui) is another pony to bear in mind. Belmont Monarch will be pitied by M. Samarcia and for those who prefer an outsider, this combination is worth following.

EIGHTH RACE

Mount Parker Handicap (Second Section): One Mile.

The final race of the day will be contested by the Second Section of Class 5 ponies. There is not much to choose from among the entries, although it seems that the finish should be fought out between Strathmore and Cover Girl (H. K. Hung), but Fenchurch (Chun Kit) must also be considered.

The latter pony should give the other two a good run and possibly win. Good Condition (Horace Chan), on its showing at the last meeting, is capable of creating an upset. Giselle (M. Samarcia) is good, but I am afraid it is not good enough in this field.

Tactics

It has also been noted that the All-Blacks halves and thirds are inclined to leave it to their forwards to batter down the opposition and make the openings for them to go through, and with this in mind the Colony will probably try and keep the ball amongst their own forwards, and only open up the game if they find that the Colony forwards can contain the strong All-Black pack in the process.

For it is in the loose that the All-Blacks have shown that most of their large scores are made in the final 20 minutes of a game, and it is against this factor that the Colony will work out their tactics.

NOTICE

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**Cut this out and take it to the races
tomorrow for your guidance**

Probable Starters, Weights & Riders

**Japanese Golfers
In New York
For Masters
Tournament**

New York, Mar. 20.—Terukatsu Nakamura and Kohjiro Ono, who won the Canada Cup for Japan last October, arrived here today to play in the Masters' Golf Tournament at Augusta, Georgia, from April 3 to 6.

But before that they have a return match with the two American players they beat in the Canada Cup matches in Tokyo.

Sam Snead and Jimmy Demaret will take on the two Japanese on March 28 at Beddoe Hall, Flushing, and try to avenge their defeat.

Nakamura outplayed Snead by seven shots for the individual prize in Tokyo, and the combination beat the two Americans by one stroke.

One of Nakamura's first questions on his arrival here was "How is my friend Sam Snead shooting?"

When a reporter told him that Snead had shot a record 51, list week over his home course of Hock Raton, where he is to meet the Japanese, Nakamura smiled and said "Mr. Snead will have to give me strokes."

Both in their match at Beddoe Hall, and in the Masters Tournament at Augusta, the Japanese players will have to use the American ball, which is larger than the British-style ball used in Japan.

But the champion was ready for anything. "If we didn't use the big ball, we will," Nakamura said. "We should get accustomed to it." —Reuter.

Winner Of Lopez-Peacock To Meet Halimi?

Paris, Mar. 20.—Philippe Filippi, manager of France's world bantamweight boxing champion, Alphonse Halimi, said here today there could be no question for the moment, of nominating the winner of a forthcoming bout between Mexico's Jose Lopez and American Billy Peacock as challenger for Halimi's world title.

Filippi said he had received no notification concerning the Peacock-Lopez bout (set for April 4 at Los Angeles) either from any committee or federation or from promoter Parsons.

Last night, Parsons said the Lopez-Peacock bout would count as an elimination bout to decide the challenger for Halimi's world crown and that the winner would meet the French World Champion in May or June.

The American National Boxing Association ranks Lopez fourth and Peacock fifth in the list of world bantamweight challengers. —France Presse.

Gene Tunney's Condition Satisfactory

New York, Mar. 20.—Gene Tunney, former World Heavyweight Boxing Champion, was reported in satisfactory condition today at the Harkness Pavilion of Presbyterian Hospital.

Dr. George Fish operated on Tunney yesterday to remove a stone from the right kidney. Tunney, who will be 60 in May, lives in Stamford, Connecticut, and has offices in New York. He is a director of several corporations. —United Press.

Possible Acceptors: Hellspont, Golden Branch, Castle Peak, Jake Queen's Parchment.

8:30 p.m. Race 3 MOUNT DAVID STAKES (2nd Section), 1958.

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Nominate YOUR Hongkong Footballer Of The Year

Members of the public are invited to nominate Hongkong's Footballer of the Year for the current season.

It is a popularity poll organised by the China Mail, and nomination coupons will be accepted until the closing date to be announced later.

- The two qualifications for nomination are:
- (1) Footballing prowess.
 - (2) Sportsmanship on the field of play.

Nominations should be addressed to the Editor, China Mail, Wyndham Street.

To the Editor, China Mail,
My nomination for Hongkong's Footballer of the Year, taking into account his playing ability and his sportsmanship on the field of play is:

of the Club.
(Signed)

Kurt Nielsen Unexpectedly Beaten

Cannes, Mar. 20.
Denmark's Kurt Nielsen was today the second favourite unexpectedly ousted from the "Gallo" tennis tournament at Cannes in the opening round, after yesterday's first round departure of Swedish ace Sven Davidson.

Today, Britain's Billy Knight defeated Nielsen in a third round match by 6-1, 7-5. However, British Number One, Mike Davies, was also eliminated today, beaten in another third round encounter by Italy's Maggi, who won 6-4, 6-2.

Another favourite to be eliminated today was France's Jean-Noel Grinda, who lost to Glimenes of Spain 6-4, 6-3.—United Press.

Yankees Sell A Veteran First Baseman

St Petersburg, Mar. 20.
The New York Yankees sold Joe Collins, a veteran first baseman, to the Philadelphia Phillies today and Collins promptly announced that he would retire from baseball.

If Collins does retire, the Yankees would have to return the Phils the asking price, believed to be somewhere over the \$20,000 waiver price.

Collins learned of the deal while dressing for today's exhibition game between the Yankees and Phillies. He said he would talk it over first with General Manager Roy Hamey of the Phillies but then announced definitely that he was quitting.—United Press.

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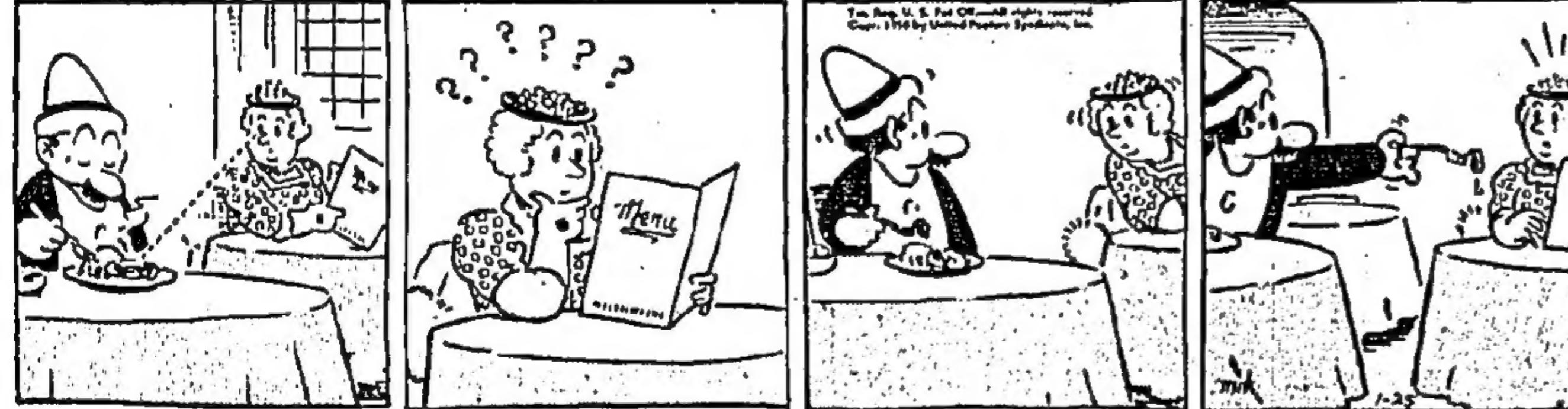
London, Mar. 20.
Grenade was officially scratched from the Grand National at £9000 GMF today.—United Press.

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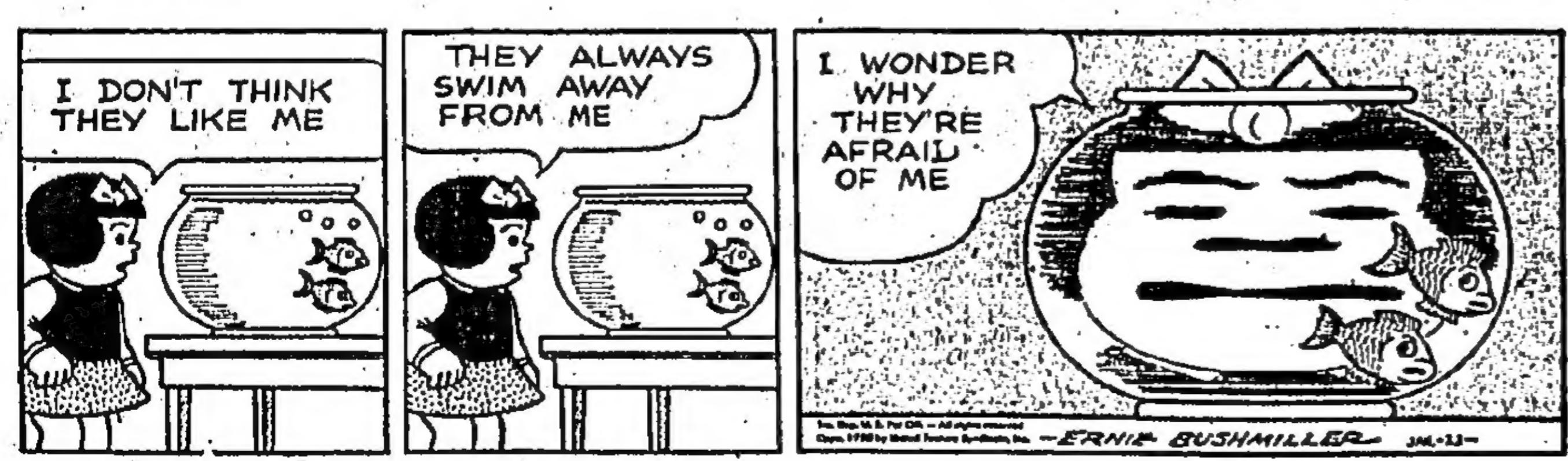
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BIGGEST UPSET AT WEMBLEY

Eddy Choong Beaten In Singles Quarter-Finals

London, Mar. 20.

Eddie Choong (Malaya) recognised as the world's leading badminton player, came tumbling from his throne in the All-England Championships at Wembley today. Choong, holder of the Men's Singles and four times winner in the past five years of a title that is emblematic of the world individual championship, was defeated in the quarter-finals 1-15, 15-2, 15-8 by Denmark's Erlend Kops in one of the biggest upsets since the war.

Choong's defeat was the forerunner of a bad day for Malayan players who have dominated the Championships for so long. Two more players, Oon Chong-Jin and Oon Chong-Tek, were eliminated in the same round to end Malaya's singles challenge.

Oon Chong-Jin went down 15-8, 15-0 to Bengt Dahlberg, of Sweden, and Chong-Tek was beaten 15-9, 15-0 by Ferry Sonnevile of Indonesia.

The semi-final line-up will be Kops versus Dahlberg and Sonnevile versus Ferry Kobberup (Denmark). Kobberup beat Bertil Glans of Sweden 17-14, 15-9.

Tony's win was sweet revenge for Kops, a 21-year-old Copenhagen office worker, for Choong beat him easily in the final last year.

The start of the match gave no indication of what was to come. Choong raced away with the first 12 points and won the first game inside five minutes. But Kops, who had continually overdriven, found his length and staking all on attack, blazed his way through the second game and gained a commanding 9-0 lead in the third.

A Final Effort

Choong, noticeably slowing down, made a final effort and pulled back to 8-9, but never gained another point as Kops, now in full cry, smashed his way to a deserved victory.

Choong said afterwards: "I couldn't find my length. Kops is a much improved player over last year and his form surprised me."

Choong was joint top seed with Kobberup to win the title. Kops shared second seeding with Glans, Sonnevile

and Dahlberg were third-seed.

Malayan players continued their challenge in the Men's Doubles with three pairs reaching the quarter-finals.

Eddie and David Choong

showed impressive form in beating two home pairs and Oon Chong-Jin and Oon Chong-Tek confirmed their seeding by reaching the last eight.

H. Heah, who won last year with the American J. C. Alston,

formed a good partnership with B. K. Wong to beat the English seeded pair H. T. Findlay and E. J. Timperley in three games in the second round.

They met the seeded Swedes B. Dahlberg and B. Glans in the semi-finals.

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Notice is also given that the Share Register of the Company will be closed from Monday, the 31st March, 1958 to Saturday, the 13th April, 1958, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
LAU CHAN KWOK,
Managing Director,
Hongkong, 7th Mar., 1958.

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Tenders must be delivered to the Command Land Agent, as above, on or before 12.00 Noon, 15th April, 1958.

(G. A. GEDGE),
Command Land Agent,
H.Q. Land Forces, Hong Kong.
Date: 21st March, 1958.

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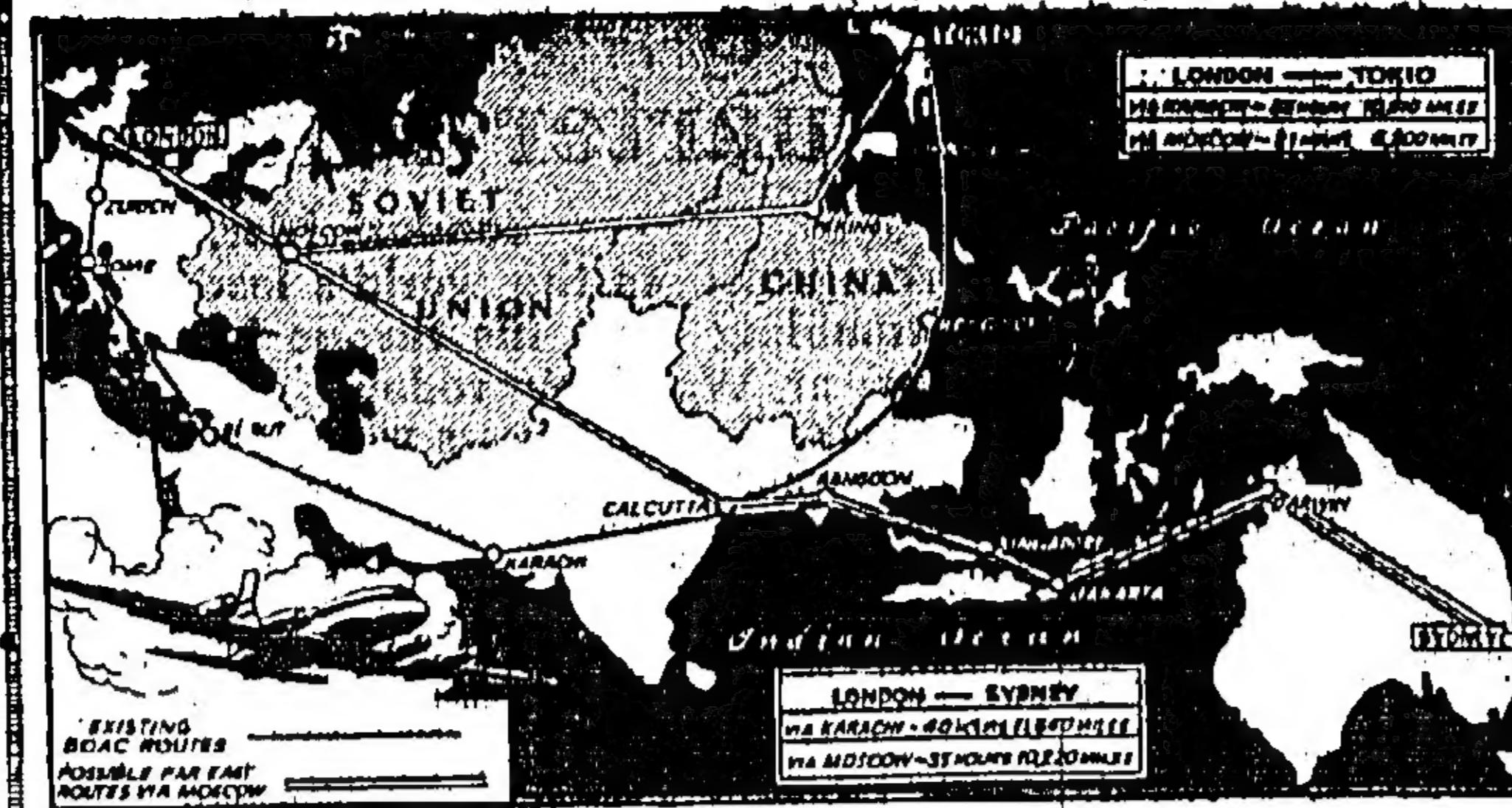
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APRIL 15, 1958

JAPAN AIR LINES

SHORTENING THE AIR ROUTES



THE shortest distance between two points is a straight line. But up till now the airlines of the Western world have had to follow some very round-about lines indeed on routes to the Far East, because Russia and China have not allowed them to fly over their territories. Now, however, BEA has come to an ar-

rangement with the Russians to allow regular flights to Moscow. The other British airline, BOAC is hoping that the Communists will allow commercial flying over other sectors of the vast territory under Communist control in Asia. On flights from Britain to all points east of Calcutta much time could be saved by

flying over Russia and China. Newsmap shows the number of hours spent in actual flying by Britannia aircraft bound from London to Tokyo and Sydney. The existing BOAC route has to dip down south of the Tropic of Cancer to connect London and Tokyo — both in the temperate latitudes of the world!

LOCAL ARTIST OPENS SHOW IN NEW YORK

By DAVID T. K. WONG

New York.
AN exhibition of Chinese paintings, marking the first formal appearance of a Hongkong artist in New York, has just been opened at the China Institute.

The artist is David Kwok, whose exhibitions in Hongkong, England and elsewhere have earned for him high critical acclaim.

The present exhibition consists of 30 paintings done in the Hsien-yi or Calligraphic style, a school of painting marked by bold, free strokes and quick, rhythmic lines.

David, a former student of that great contemporary artist, Chi Pai-shih, displays in his work the unmistakable imprint of his master. At the same time his individual styling is such as to cause the London Art News and Review to say:

QUIET EMPTY

"Kwok can render a lotus bud and flower in one line, and make a comparable Matissé drawing appear quite empty. The Lotus and Kingfisher for sheer con- tress of weight, balance, vision and meaning in such a perfect control would make a comparable drawing by Picasso appear coarse and crude."

David was born in Peking and he became interested in painting when he was 12. Encouraged



HK artist, David Kwok

by his family and friends, he spent much time at it.

At the age of 15 he went to study under Chi Pai-shih and became one of his most promising students. At the end of three years under Chi, David had decided that he wanted to become an artist.

He then enrolled at the National Institute of Fine Arts in Nanking and at the end of his studies remained for another three years teaching painting at that institute. Another five years of teaching followed at the Kiangsi Provincial Art Institute before he went to Hongkong in 1949.

He worked for a number of years as an illustrator for United States Information Service in Hongkong and gave exhibitions at St. John's Cathedral Hall.

In 1954 he was awarded a scholarship by the United States State Department to study Occidental art at Iowa State University and Columbia University.

Damaged packages are to be left in the godown for examination by consignee. Messrs Goddard & Douglas Ltd., 10 a.m. on Monday, 2nd March, 1958.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

"PATROCLUS".

Damaged cargo on this vessel will be surveyed by Messrs Paesons & Hayes-Davy at Holt's Wharf from 10 a.m. on March 24 and 25, 1958, and arrangements are requested to have their representative present during the survey.

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hibition. (COPYRIGHT RESERVED)

to remain here and persevere.

David has already published

two volumes of his paintings—one by Liu Chia-chien in Hongkong and the other by the Art Institute of Chicago. He is at present working on a third volume.

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hibition. (COPYRIGHT RESERVED)

STOCKHOLM GETS HER FIRST WOMEN POLICE TO PATROL 'MOST DIFFICULT' QUARTER

By CAROL COGHILL

Stockholm, Mar. 20.
TOURISTS in Sweden, scanning passers-by in the streets of Stockholm in search of a Bergman smile or a pair of Garbo eyes, may in future find these celebrated attributes of Swedish womanhood under the pork-pie cap of a police officer.

Sweden's first women police made their debut in the capital during January. Police nurses and women administrative personnel have for many years been included in the force, but no woman has ever before been on patrol duty.

The first contingent of women police comprises 14 girls, with an average age of 23 years.

They wear smart navy-blue uniforms and pork-pie caps. Their skirts are of two types, a sports-model "trouser skirt" and a smarter tight-fitting one. Both have special hip pockets for batons.

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Low Wages

Owing to the relatively low wages offered in the force, recruiting is difficult and there are at present 215 vacancies among the 1,000 police posts in the capital.

Another result of this shortage of personnel is that the so-called "solution percentage" of crimes is only 27.3 per cent, compared with a national average of 42.7 per cent.

The introduction of women police is thus primarily a move to strengthen the force and find a new field for recruitment.

A large number of applications, 145 in all, were received when these posts were first advertised. Only 20 of the applicants were finally selected for a five-month course in the essentials of police work. Of these, a total of 14 managed to pass out.

The course includes courses in civil law, sociology, psychology, gynaecology and first aid, as well as instruction in civil and criminal police work. The women were specially trained in self-defence.

Most of the new police women claim that they chose the profession on account of the close contact it offers with other human beings. But all admitted that they also were attracted

by what they called "the element of thrill."

Qualifications required are the same as those for men aged between 21 and 29 and possessed of the lower school certificate. Pay is also the same as that of a male constable, starting at 990 Swedish Crowns (about £24) a month and rising to a maximum of 1,353 Crowns (about £80).

In dealing with delinquent motorists, the women police will have the assistance of the women known in Swedish slang as "The Parkin' Brides"—women dressed in grey-green uniforms who are employed by the city's municipal traffic department to patrol the streets and catch drivers leaving their cars in no-parking areas or ignoring the parking-meter fees.

Notorious

The new women police will have the Klarå district of Stockholm, reputed to be the most difficult in the country, as their first beat. This area, where all the big newspapers have their offices, is a notorious meeting place for drunks. As many as 85 are taken into custody there on some days.

The girls declare, however, that they are less afraid of tackling male delinquents than women offenders, who may be presumed to be less susceptible to the female charm of their captors.

So far, the Stockholm police man has not managed to win for himself the same popularity as his British counterpart, the London Bobby. It is hoped, however, that the new women constables in addition to acting as a check on delinquency, will help to increase the force's reputation for helpfulness and politeness.

The 14 police women will be "on probation" for six months. At the end of that period, they are considered to have fulfilled their tasks efficiently, further instruction courses for women police will be organised.

—China Mail Special.

BOOK REVIEW

Another University Publication

YET another publication to originate at the University of Hongkong is the Journal of the Economics Society. Economics is not a subject the average reader can get down to, and even the interested layman finds it pretty hard going at times, but given a quiet hour or so, even the most casual reader will find this excellent little journal full of material that he cannot and should not ignore.

No one who claims to be a resident of the Colony, and incognito makes his living here, can afford to ignore the problems this publication raises, and incidentally offers suggestions by which they might be solved.

First, foremost, and most fascinating, however, is the subject matter of a lecture given by Nicholas Kaldor, Fellow of King's College, Cambridge, in addition to his reputation as a check on delinquency, is that the force's reputation for helpfulness and politeness.

Among these articles are a number dealing with subjects related to Hongkong's recent specialised economy, and should be of real value to the enterprising and intelligent commercial man.

Kaldor invokes Keynes' theory that, although wages rise in money terms, this does not mean they rise in real terms, in other words, that the rise in money wages does not necessarily mean an equivalent reduction in profits.

The importance of this lecture is that Peking permitted such a criticism of Marx to be made, and even the casual reader will see that although Karl Marx is held to be the infallible sacred cow of some satellite Communists, China is where it ever was as a country devoted to the best of communism, so far as from what source.

Another good article is from M. Mansfield M. A. who was up to a short time ago a lecturer with the department. It deals with the evolution in American economy, and is the most interesting article in the journal.

Journal of the H.M. University Economics Society, 1957, HK\$3.

CONTRIBUTORS

Its contributors are specialists in their lines, and even such subjects, that have, apparently, been prepared by undergraduates, are well within the scope of a student reading for honours.

And while this is purely general, it draws on the Department's subjects in the minister they should be treated. There is an attempt to identify the Department's journal with a magazine issued by the Department. And upon that I congratulate them as a Department and their contributors.

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New Stamps

The Chinese Government in Taiwan yesterday released two sets of new stamps. One set comprising six stamps, depicts insects of that island and the other, containing four stamps, pictures of flowers found in Taiwan.

The Asia Post Arts Institute has been appointed sole distributor of these Taiwan stamps for philatelic purposes and the new stamps are available at Asia Book Co., Ltd. of Queen's Road, Central, and Swindon Book Co. of Native Road.

Cinetarium Will Revolutionise The Film Theatre A 360 DEGREE MOVIE SCREEN

Hamburg, Mar. 20.
BALL-SHAPED movie theatre in which people sit on swivel chairs surrounded by the screen has been developed by a German motion picture producer.

He claims his spherical "Cinetarium" will revolutionise motion pictures and deal a serious blow to television audiences.

Adalbert Baltes, a Hamburg motion picture producer, and his globe-shaped movie theatre will project the picture on a 360-degree screen, four times the size of a 90-degree cinema screen.

IN THE REAR
An airplane screened over his system will roar over the spectators' heads and disappear in the rear just as it would in reality.

People may crane their necks to see it go or swivel around in their chairs built into the centre of a huge spherical theatre.

Notorious
The 42-year-old producer believes he can give an audience never seen in Hawaii the impression of being in Hawaii if film shot there was shown in his "Cinetarium."

"You will see Hawaii's mountains in front of you, a blue sky above and the beach in the rear, I can even turn on the heat to give you more reality," he said. "A score of loudspeakers built around the audience will complete the impression."

Baltes thinks his spherical motion picture is out to recapture audiences lost to television.

THE SECRET

He claims "it will revolutionise the movies because this is something we have never had. Something had to be done to get people back from television, this is it."

Secret behind his invention is a spherical mirror hanging from the ceiling of the enclosed globe-shaped theatre. It reflects the picture on the 360 degree screen.

TRADE and COMMERCE SECTION

MARKET IN THE DOLDRUMS

No Signs Of Any Improvement For Time Being

By A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

The market continued to be dull this week and there were no signs of any improvement for the time being.

HONGKONG STOCK EXCHANGE

Our Own Correspondent

Business done on the Hongkong Stock Exchange this morning amounted to approximately \$620,000. Noon quotations and the morning's transactions were:

Shares	Buyers	Sellers	Prices
BANKS	700	45	710
INSURANCES	71		
Union			
SHIPPING	6	6.10	6.00
DOCKS, ETC.	120	54	
K. Wharf	63	54	
Dock	120	50	
Provident	12	12.20	12.00
(O)	11	500	52
LAND, ETC.	11		
H.K. Hotel	19.00	15.70	20.00
H.K. Land	14.40	14.70	15.70
H.K. Trust	31.25	30.50	31
Humphreys	14.40	14.70	
Realty	14.00	14.25	14.00
RUNNER	1.25	1.25	
Trust	1.25	1.25	
UTILITIES	22.70	22.00	
Trans. XD	100	98	100
Youmail	90	97	90
100	99	97	
100	100	97	
100	100	97	
C. Light	17	17.20	17.20
Electric	25.00	20.00	17.10
Telephone	24.00		
INDUSTRIALS	21		
Capita	16.00	17.00	
STORES, ETC.	16.00	17.00	17
Dairy	325	320	320
Watson	10.70	10.90	
COTTONS	4.00		
TEXAS	9.10	400	
INVESTMENTS	10.40		
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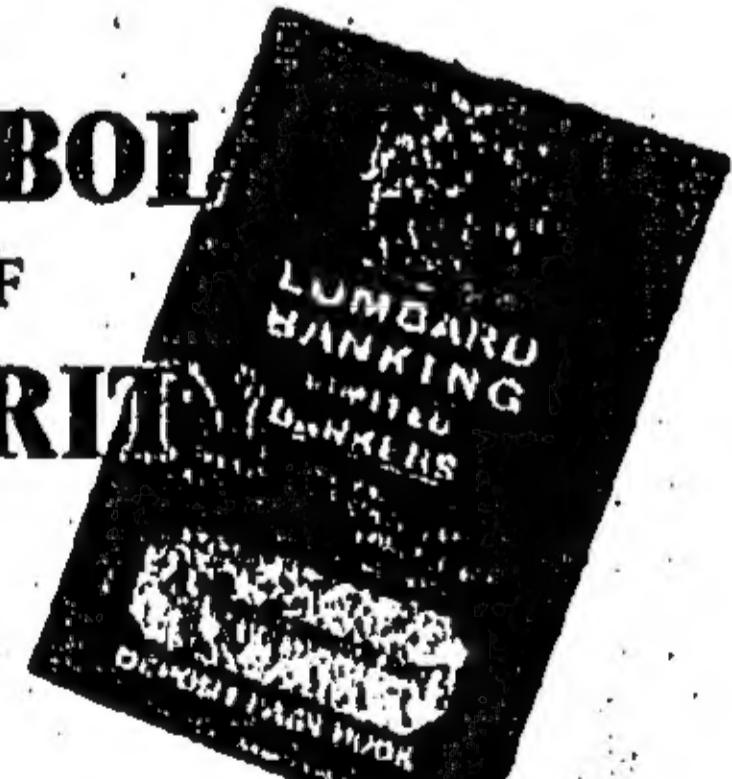
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Exchange Rates

Business was done in the local morning exchange market this morning at the following rates: U.S. dollar (per £1) 16.62; Sterling notes (per £1) 16.08; Australian notes (per £1) 12.50; Indonesian rupiah (per 100) 11.00; Siam (thal 100) 25.00; Singapore (Strait) 1.20.

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UK PLATINUM PRICES

London, Mar. 20.
Free platinum prices in the United Kingdom have continued to drift lower and are now £23/4 to £24/4 per troy ounce. Trade quarters say that this drift continues to reflect the dull conditions prevailing in the market. Dealers say that it is too early to say what effect the International Nickel Company's output will have on the market. The company's output of platinum metals declined by about nine percent in 1957 to 339,400 ounces according to the annual report issued recently. — China Mail Special.

★ The Share Market At A Glance ★

	Feb 20	Feb 27	Mar 6	Mar 13	Mar 20	Up or Down
H.K. Bank	535	510d	510s	505n	505	-\$20
Lombard	331/4	331/4n	331/4n	331/4n	331/4s	steady
Union	71	70	71	72	+1	+1
Wheelock	6.30	6.30	6.25	6.10	6	-100
H.K. Wharf	116m	121m	121	121m	120s	-1
H.K. Hotels	511/2	551/2	54	53	54	+1
Provident	12.20b	12.80	12.1s	12.20	11.95m	-250
H.K. Hotels	16.60	18.30	15.80	15.70	100	-100
H.K. Lands	34n	331/4	332	311/4	750	-750
H.K. Reality	1.33b	1.375	1.375	1.375	1.40	+21/2e
H.K. Transm	24.60	24.60	23mxd	22.70m	22.80m	+100
Star Ferry	123	118s	118n	117s	115n	-2
Yankee	971/2	101	981/2b	961/2s	961/2	steady
Ch. Lights	17.10	17.50	17.10	17	100	-100
Electrics	28	27.80	26.50xd	26	25.80	-200
H.K. Telephone	27.40	27.50	25.70d	24.90m	25	+100
G. I. Cement	25.00	24.80n	21.60m	21.60m	21s	-50c
Dairy Farm	16.50	17.10	17.10	16.70	16.90	+200
A. S. Watson	12b	12.10s	12	11.70s	10.80xd	+100
Yangtze	5.50n	5.50n	5.50s	5.45s	5.45s	steady
Allied	3.60b	3.675	3.65	3.60n	3.75s	+100
H.K. & F.E. Inv.	9.80b	9.80	9.80b	9.80b	10n	+200
Textile Corp	4.55	4.05	4.00b	4.00b	4.00	steady
Nanyang	8.55b	8.00	9.15	9.15n	9.15n	steady

CUT IN BANK RATE: REACTION IN ECONOMY CIRCLES

London, Mar. 20. The reduction of the Bank Rate to six per cent, announced today by the Bank of England, has been received with cautious satisfaction, both in industrial and financial circles.

There were lively increases on the Stock Exchange, but the volume of business remained moderate. Operators felt that the American recession would remain the dominant influence on the market, no matter how much Britain might wish to abandon the rigours of her anti-inflationary policy.

Government bonds settled at a level slightly lower than the interest rate. The index published by the Financial Times stood tonight at 81.00, against 80.27 yesterday and 81.51 on September 18, the day before the Bank Rate was increased from five to seven per cent.

BIG RISE

References to trade recession have, no doubt, caused operators to exercise further caution and consequently the market still lacks any genuine support.

Under the circumstances, it is not surprising that number of issues have lost some ground, but generally this has only been fractional and there are a few isolated counters which actually show small gains.

Trading has naturally been on a light scale with the overall turnover amounting to approximately \$2,400,000.

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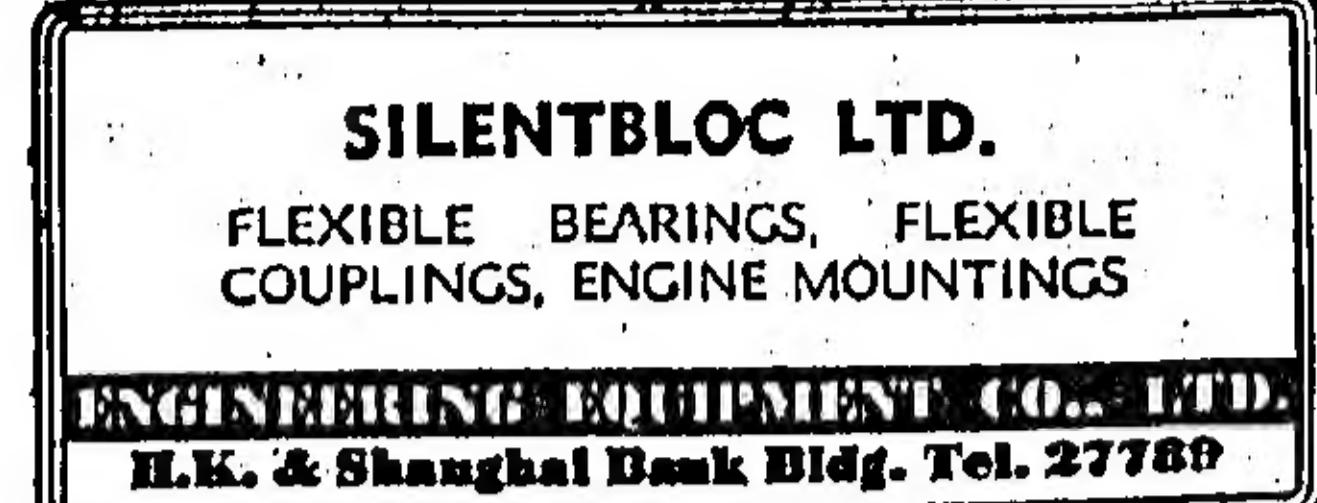
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NO WEAKENING OF RED SOLIDARITY Political Situation In Far East Still Critical

Hon. Colonel Of Regiment

Major E. G. Stewart, DSO, OBE, ED, has been appointed Honorary Colonel of the Hongkong Regiment, according to the Government Gazette today. The appointment was effective March 14, following the relinquishing of his appointment by Col. C. Blaker who left Hongkong on retirement two days ago.

Government Appointments Gazetted

The following appointments, posting, transfers and promotions in the various Government Departments were announced in today's Government Gazette:

Education

Mr M. J. H. Orsler appointed an Education Officer on probation. Mr Orsler arrived on March 10.

The Communists remain strong in North Korea, he told the Committee, and in Vietnam where they have a puppet army in the north of from 350,000 to 400,000 men.

Audit

Mr A. Thorne to be an auditor on probation. Mr Thorne arrived here on March 10.

Public Health

Mr G. H. A. Morris, Chief Health Inspector, to be Assistant Superintendent of Sanitary Services as from August 1957.

Inland Revenue

Mr H. Finney, Assistant Assessor, "elected to act as Assessor as from January 14 while on leave."

Medical

Mr D. H. Small, Dental Surgeon, to be Acting Specialist (Dental) as from March 24 during the absence of Mr W. C. Allwright.

GAME WARDEN

Mr R. H. Hughes has been appointed honorary game warden for a period of three years as from March 18, according to the Government Gazette today.

Conspiracy Case Adjourned

Hearing of the case in which three men, charged with conspiracy, was adjourned to Monday by Mr Hin-shing Lo at Central Magistracy this morning.

Defendants are Poon Yann-kwai alias Poon Pat, 27, broker; Wong Ping-kuen, 25, clerk; and Norman Mohammed, 38, police constable 3377.

They were alleged on July 12 last year, to have conspired together to unlawfully obtain a driving licence No. 10,356 and other documents and in order that the driving licence could be used by another man.

No pleas were taken.

Urban Council Appointments

Messrs. Koo Yuet-keung, JP, Kwan Cho-yu, JP, and Loo O. Sales were re-appointed Members of the Urban Council for a period of four years with effect from April 1, according to the Government Gazette published today.

The Gazette also announced the appointment of Mr K. A. Watson as Member of the Urban Council for the same period beginning April 1.

Excellent Shakespeare Performance

By JOHN LUFT

"As You Like It", by William Shakespeare, opened last night at the Royal Theatre, produced by Alec Hardie. Sets and costumes by Douglas Blane, Orlando, Chew Tiong Eng, Adam, Edmund, William Oliver, Lucia, Cloris, Dennis, Yeung Ngai Hin, Celia, Patricia Janne, Rosalind, Anne Choy, Touchstone, George, Jaques, Jaques, Son, Charles, Stephen Choy, Duke Frederick, Benjamin Shih; Duke Renier, Solomon, Ching, Alphonse, Edward, Lord, First Lord, Peter, Nei, Corin, Frank Wong; Silvius, Stephen, Leo, Jacques, Hermia, Gravell, Andrew, White, Kim, Fun, Phoebe, Petey, Koi; William Lee, Chi-Pui, Hyman, Teresa, June, Queen de la Land, forming the Masquers of the University of Hongkong.

Last night's performance of "As You Like It", confirms us in the opinion that Alec Hardie is not only a considerable Shakespearian in the academic sense, but a Shakespearian in the theatre also.

Criticism and analysis is the stuff of the classroom, but such juid and brilliant interpretation is of the theatre, and the English theatre at that.

The question might be asked, why does Hardie succeed again and again, and the answer is, because he understands not only the text, but the mood and the spirit of Shakespeare. But most important, he does not fall into the error, often made by the professional producer, of trying to build his play around one or two strong players, and allowing them to hog the performance; rather does he aim at, and achieves, a performance that is complete in itself, original, sparkling, even audacious in its venturesomeness.

An example of what I mean. In casting Orlando against Edmund Blunden, Hardie did not try to synthesize the traditions both would naturally adopt, in order to obtain what a less discerning producer would call a harmonising entity. Instead he had Blunden, as the English servant, as English as an English meadow, and the young man of the house, Orlando, interpreting his part with the emotion that is in him in a language that is not his. By this we obtained an effect, which Shakespeare understood four centuries ago, that all the world's a stage.

TIMING

The wrestling scene was another incident which marks what I mean. Here we had Judo, but how fine it was, and the timing of "O excellent young man", was superb.

The astonishing Miss Choy goes from strength to achievement, and her rendering of the epilogue had that blend of artful coyness and winsome declamation that must have thrilled even those who haunted the Old Vic when bid was made to restore real Shakespeare. Celia was a new interpretation to me, less sympathetic and less intense than as I see it, but delightfully fresh to me. And her demand rather than plead the cause of infidelity.

Jacques came to us that universal light of the universal commentator on the foibles of men. I should myself not like to say that Greville stole the evening, such language belonging to lesser theatre; he did more than that. He proved that the moods of man create the universal folly of man.

Then Phoebe. How often have I asked a class to see her as the country girl who has adopted the pseudo refinements of town. Yet here was a girl so graceful in gesture such as no Phoebe was, yet with a grace wedded to accent which sent me away wondering at the genius of Shakespeare to hold a mirror up to life.

The set was startlingly original, and I have seen this play performed against every conceivable background, yet the astonishing depth produced especially in the darker scenes was truly effective.

MUSIC

Music was performed by a combination under S.M. Bard who also arranged the compositions.

So there you have it, "As You Like It", performance where the producer proves his point, that genius is not of national trait, and our Shakespeare who never heard of Hongkong belongs here just the same.

Miss Daphne Ho has ceased to be a Member of the Board of Examiners as from March 10, according to today's Government Gazette.

SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



"I forgot which barrel I put it in, but I need a skill before you touch anything else in the van!"

Tramway Company Annual Meeting

Hongkong Tramways, Ltd held their annual meeting today, when shareholders approved payment of a final dividend of \$1.30 per share in addition to the interim dividend of 60 cents per share paid in September last year.

The company made a record profit of \$6,331,978 for 1957. After appropriations, it was proposed to carry forward \$3,594.

The Chairman, Mr H. D. M. Barton, proposed the adoption of the directors' report and statement of accounts.

Mr B. Wong Tape seconded. The proposal was carried unanimously.

Re-elected Directors were the Hon. Sir Shouson Chow and Mr H. Bonham (proposed by Mr Lam King-tak) and seconded by Mr Fok Yen-seng).

Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews were re-appointed auditors at an increased fee of \$10,000 for the ensuing year (proposed by Mr Kokson J. Woo and seconded by Mr R. B. Anderson).

Present

Present at the meeting were:

Mr H. D. M. Barton (Chairman), the Hon. Sir Shouson Chow, the Hon. Sir Man-kun Lo, Mr G. E. Murden, Mr B. T. Flanagan (Directors); Mr C. S. Johnston, Manager, Mr W. H. Patterson, Secretary, the following shareholders, Messrs. B. Wong Tape, Fok Yen-sang, Lam King-tak (representing Chuen Tak Son Co., Ltd), Mr Kokson J. Woo, Mr Tsang Hung-lim, Mr Roy B. Anderson, and Mr S. S. Gordon (representing the auditors).

Contractors' Register

The following contractors

have been included in the contractors' register kept by the Building Authority, according to today's Government Gazette:

Messe Alliance Construction Co. of 604, Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Building, Mongkok; Messrs. Dao Kwei Kee, Building and General Contractor of 512, Bank of Canton Building; Winston Estate Construction Co. of 36, Des Voeux Road, Central, second floor; and Ying Fat Construction Co. of 10, Gilman's Bazaar, first floor.

Exemptions

The Government Gazette today

announced that the following premises have been exempted from the further application of the Landlord and Tenant Ordinance, subject to the stated conditions:

Nos. 41 and 43, Parkes Street, Nos. 201, 203, and 205, Reclamation Street, No. 6, Moque Street.

Resettlement

Mr Liu Kui-hoi has been

appointed an authorised inspector

under the Emergency (Resettlement Areas) General Rules, it

was noticed in the Government Gazette today.

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The following were appointed

Judges of the Peace, according

to today's Government Gazette:

Dr the Hon. D. J. M. Mackenzie,

Messrs. A. G. Parker, E. J.

Thompson, Tan Boon-chouk,

D. Akers-Jones, D. M. Sellers,

H. R. Terrell and H. Tyler.

Struck Off

Today's Government Gazette

notified that the name of Hung

Shing and Co. (HK) Ltd has

been struck off the company re-

gister as from March 21.

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PROFESSIONAL HOUSEBREAKER PLEADS GUILTY

The method of a "professional housebreaker", who ransacked houses of well-to-do people in various districts in the Colony, was described by Mr D. E. Greenfield, Crown Counsel, before Mr Justice A. D. Scholes at the Criminal Sessions this morning.

In Court was a well-dressed 32-year-old man, Chan Man-lung, alias Chan Man-kwan, who pleaded guilty to five counts of housebreaking and larceny and one of larceny in dwelling houses.

Together with Chan was a 25-year-old woman, Wong Mei, alias Wong Yee-mei, who denied the charges of housebreaking but pleaded guilty to five counts of receiving stolen property.

Mr Greenfield revealed that the first accused was convicted in February 8, 1951 of house-breaking and committing a felony for which he was sentenced to eight months and recommended for punishment.

In April last year, he was again convicted on a charge of house-breaking with intent and was sentenced to six months and given an additional two months for breach of a deportation order. The deportation order was being rescinded, Crown Counsel said.

Convicted

The second accused was convicted in April last year of receiving stolen property and unlawful pawning for which he was given two months.

The first accused, Mr Greenfield said, was a "professional housebreaker", and carried out his activities "regularly, consistently and systematically for a large number of years both here and Macao."

His method of operation was the same. In every case, Mr Greenfield continued. He would choose the houses of well-to-do families, where there was something well worth stealing. He would generally go out for a walk in these districts in the afternoon, resolutely dressed so that he would not attract any undue attention. He would take with him a "smartly dressed Chinese girl" and they would look like a couple going for an afternoon stroll.

Arriving at a place where he had set his mind to carry out his professional activities, the first accused would leave his girl in the street, and go upstairs to the flat, ring the door bell to see if there was anyone in. "If there is, I have no doubt he has got an explanation," Mr Greenfield commented, "but if there isn't, he would push the door in."

The Gazette also announced that Captain J. W. Kirk of the Hongkong Regiment has been permitted to resign his commission in the R.H.K.D.F. as from February 26.

Captain R. Lee of the Home Guard, Royal Hongkong Defence Force, has been promoted Acting Major as from March 7 and nominated Officer Commanding, Home Guard, during the absence of Major R. S. Capell, according to the Government Gazette today.

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